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THE HOUSEWIFE AND THE TARIFF.

Although the Senate is not expected to pass the Tariff bill until it has received and disposed of the Tax Revision bill, and although it is certain that the Senate will amend the monstrosity and mystery known as the Fordney Tariff bill in many particulars, it is interesting and important to the people to know the kind of tariff act the Republican House has attempted to fasten upon them by steam-roller and gag-rule methods.

Despite these methods the Democrats got some glory on the final passage of the bill by forcing the House to strike out the embargo on dyes and restoring hides and long staple cotton to the free list. Petroleum and fuel oil and asphalt are also retained on the free list.

In the whole history of Republican tariff legislation one outstanding fact is that the individuals who bear the heaviest burdens of the tax are never consulted in the drafting or amending or the passage of an act. Among these is the American housewife. Some of the instances in which these worthy citizens are mulcted under the Fordney Tariff are herewith presented:

In taking up the items of this bill we find on all table, kitchen, household and hospital utensils a levy of five cents per pound, plus 30 per cent ad valorem, plus 10 per cent more if the articles are electrical. Thus every housewife in America must pay a tribute of around 40 per cent on practically every article she uses in the kitchen, and if she should become ill and go to the hospital she must pay the hospital a tariff levied on them, and she must pay her pro rata part, which is an additional cost.

Table knives are given the penalty of 16 cents each, so that when the housewife buys a dozen table knives she must pay \$1.92 for the privilege of furnishing her table with silver knives. An additional amount is levied upon forks, spoons, tablewares, etc. If she buys a pair of scissors she must pay three cents each, plus 35 per cent ad valorem.

Here is the furniture schedule which levies from 25 to 50 per cent on furniture, so that the American home will be penalized when an effort is made to secure the necessary furniture for the operation of the home. Carpets are given a levy of from one to five cents, plus 20 to 30 per cent ad valorem. It seems that on some of these articles they were ashamed to state all of the levy in one form, so they doubled up in the form and thus got them from two different angles.

The housewife must pay for her clock 35 per cent ad valorem, and if she secures a clock with jewels, an additional amount of \$1 to \$3 for each clock is added.

Electric light bulbs and lamps are given a 35 per cent levy, so that those who use electric light for the purpose of reading and working or for amusement, must pay for that privilege.

These tariff taxes are in addition to what the housewife must pay in taxes on food, clothing, shoes and wearing apparel generally.

Even with the few changes that the Democrats were able to have made in it, at best the Fordney bill is much too bad even to become a law by the act of a party that expects to be continued in power. Tariff laws far less unpopular than the Fordney bill have been unpopular enough to cost the party that passed them the control of the lower house of Congress at the ensuing election.

ASAFETIDA FREE!

At the request of President Harding Congress has delayed action on the new tariff bill, permitting important legislation and allowing the country at large more time to become familiar with Mr. Fordney's bill. Yet the reading of a protective tariff is a repulsive task. To go through the long array of taxes and devices, all designed to prevent the flow of commerce in its natural channels, is not the most interesting thing we know of. But there is always one section that has the interest of surprise and almost of romance. This is the Free List. Here is where one encounters those things which he has never before heard of;

strange articles used in industry and art—a long series of deep, dark mysteries.

The Fordney bill with its 346 pages is not without this delightful interlude. Several of the items on the free list are intelligible. Art lovers will be glad to know that paintings and sculptures remain there. Coffee is there, also tea and plows and bibles. Asafetida comes next. But the presence of cocculus indicus and amatto and cudbear and osmium and kieserite mean nothing in our sweet young life, altho we presume they are made duty free in order to compensate us for taxes on clothing and food. It must not be forgotten, either, that this collection of tax exempt items helps bring down the "average" rate of taxes laid in other paragraphs.

Many a grumbler about tariff taxes ought to be silenced by reading paragraph 1,640 which allows the importation of rag pulp free from duty. If not there—then surely when he finds that he can import horn without paying a penny on it; also hoofs, if they are not manufactured. If he insists on still more, further investigation will show that the benevolent Fordney will permit him to import free of duty all old junk, also cuttlefish bone, together with dried blood, broken bells, lava, leeches and skeletons. If these household luxuries do not content him let him load a ship with pulu and witherite and fossils, and make his family happy by telling them that these prime necessities do not have to pay a cent of customs duty.

Prohibition officials of Medina county can find no better field for employment at the present time than in and around Lodi. Entire gangs of men employed on road work and other kinds of labor have not the slightest difficulty in obtaining moonshine liquor with the result that each Saturday night finds many of the men in a drunken debauch which ends the following week when the inebriate's lack of further funds makes the procuring of more liquor impossible. Then it is that the victim returns to work, only to repeat the process on next pay day.

WONDERS OF AMERICA

By T. T. MAXEY

THE PYRAMIDS

A GROUP of mounds, about seventy in number, located in southwestern Illinois, not a great distance from St. Louis, comprise what is said to be the largest remaining work of the aborigines north of Old Mexico.

Whence came these Mound Builders, how long they remained and whither they went, history seems not to record. Scientists have failed to establish the definite period of time when their construction represents. That these monuments of prehistoric man directly connect us with a vanished people of whose history we know little or nothing there is, of course, no question.

It is thought by some that the so-called missions of California, many of which are falling into decay, are as infants compared with these ancient piles of earth which stand in mute evidence of the fact that, years before modern civilization, this section was the seat of an empire of a most primitive race.

The greatest of these mounds is known, locally, as Monk's mound (legend has it that a colony of Trappist monks once lived upon it). It is more than 100 feet high, covers sixteen acres and, it is believed, must have required 3,000 men two years to build.

GRAY HAIR

Quickly restored to its natural, original color in a few days with Mildred's Hair Remedy. It is not a dye. Removes dandruff and makes the hair clean, fluffy, abundant and beautiful. Sample mailed for 15 cents by THE MILDRED LOUISE CO., Boston, Mass.

AN ORDINANCE

AN ORDINANCE to amend Section I of an ordinance fixing the compensation and bonds of municipal officers, passed by the Village Council, December 22, 1920.

BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the Village of Medina, State of Ohio, (three-fourths of all members elected or appointed there-to concurring.)

SEC. I.—That Section I of an Ordinance passed by the Village Council, December 22, 1920 and titled "An Ordinance Fixing the compensation and bonds of municipal officers" be amended so as to read as follows, viz: Section I. The Mayor in addition to fees allowed by statute and ordinance shall receive a salary of \$260.00 Three Hundred and no/100 Dollars per annum, payable quarterly out of the Corporation Treasury, and shall give bond with approved sureties in the sum of \$1000.00.

SEC. II.—That Section I of said Ordinance passed December 22, 1920 be and is hereby repealed.

SEC. III.—That this Ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

Witness my hand and the seal of the Village of Medina, Ohio, this 16th day of August, 1921.
H. H. HARTZOG
Mayor
W. P. Ainsworth
Village Clerk.
Aug. 18 and 25



A GREAT HELP

"I SUPPOSE you do your own washing, ma'am?" inquired the seedy stranger.

"Yes, I do, although I don't say that it's any of your business," replied Mrs. Curfew, with some warmth.

"I suppose you'll be telling me that you're collecting statistics for a government bureau, or maybe for the state board of health. It seems that the authorities are greatly interested in family matters that don't concern them nowadays, and every day or two somebody comes along asking impertinent questions as to how many children I have, and my maiden name before I was married, and whether there's insanity in the family."

"I'm sick and tired of answering such questions. If my old friends want to dig into my family history, I'll give them all the information they want, although I may consider their conundrums in bad taste, but when a perfect stranger comes along and asks me if I do my own washing, I feel that the line must be drawn somewhere. Every Jack in office asks questions. It used to be that the assessor would come to the door politely, and inquire how many dogs we kept, and take our estimate of the value of our property without looking as though he knew we ought to be prosecuted for perjury. But now he must know the color of your grandfather's side whiskers, and if you tell him that you keep no dogs he goes out and looks under the house, and in the barn, and when he comes back he warns you that the penalties for giving false information are severe."

"Mr. Curfew says that the next time the assessor comes, he is going to throw him over the back fence and kick him down the alley for a distance of seven blocks, and I hope he'll keep his word."

"I didn't mean to offend you," said the stranger. "I'm introducing a washing powder that saves half the labor, and dispenses with soap altogether. With this marvelous powder a woman can do the week's washing and have her clothes hung on the line, inside of two hours."

"Well, mister, you take a package of your marvelous powder down to the creek, and give yourself a good scrubbing, for you look as though you had been fishing out of somebody's dustbin. Your whiskers are full of sawdust, and your face is covered with grime. If you were introducing bituminous coal, there might be some excuse for your appearance, but a man who is selling washing powder ought to be like the driven snow, or nobody will have confidence in him."

"And I wouldn't have anything to do with your washing powder if you offered to bring me a wagonload for twenty cents. I make my own soap of lye and grease, and although it isn't indorsed by the crowned heads of Europe, or by prelates or vice presidents, it's the best soap ever made, and I know the ingredients are wholesome, even if they don't comprise barks and buds and healing herbs."

"When I use my own soap, I know the things I wash won't be any the worse for it, but the washing powders sold by agents are made of dynamite and lunar caustic, and a garment once washed with them will never be fit to use again."

"Last spring I was feeling too poorly to make the usual batch of soap, so I bought a package of washing powder from an agent who had his pockets full of testimonials showing that he was a man of high moral character. It happened that week that all of Mr. Curfew's white shirts were in the wash. Mr. Curfew is very particular about his shirts. They must be as white as arctic snow, or the way he raves around the house is a disgrace. Well, I wish you could have seen those shirts after they were washed. They had an old gold color, and have been getting yellower ever since, and Mr. Curfew never sits down but he speaks about it and makes things uncomfortable."

"So you had better toddle along and sell your washing powder to some woman who doesn't know how to make good soap."

World's Supply of Nitrates.
The world's visible supply of nitrates is estimated at 2,102,000 tons.

The Type.
"I heard Mabel said when she married that she had selected the very flower of her admirers. To what particular bloom did she liken him?"

"At first she thought he was the plink of perfection, but when the baby came to claim her attention, he was just a mere poppy."

Neptune's Laundry.
"I would like to see the wash of the sea."
"The best time to do that ought to be when you are crossing the line."

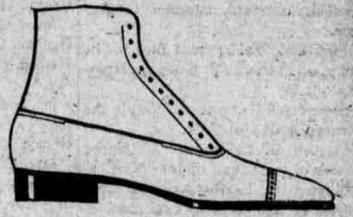
JUST TO REMIND YOU!

Of the real shoe selling Carnival that is growing in interest and presenting bargains of such merit that it is quite the fashion to "shoe up" the whole family, at a "single sitting"

Supply yourselves with Shoes Now—they won't be cheaper—watch and see.



Who Holds 366?
The holder of ticket No. 366 is the winner of the free shoes for last Saturday.



All Low Shoes Men's, Women's, Children's, at prices that must sell them. Come while the selections are good. Low Shoes at our prices reduce the winter shoe bills. A lot of good bargains for the girls, and misses. Prices from \$1.75 to \$2.90.

Three More Pairs to be given away. Today (Thursday), Saturday evening of this week, and Saturday evening of next week. You secure the tickets for the asking at the store. Watch our adv. space for winning numbers. The holders of the winning tickets select their own shoes—choice of any in our store.

Scores of Men are taking advantage of the splendid bargains we are offering in good shoes at very low prices. We have good shoes as low as \$3.50—dress shoes. Low shoes at YOUR OWN PRICES. This sale is going big. It closes Saturday evening, August 27.

L. F. GARVER & SON, Corner Shoe Store

HEADLIGHT LAW IS ENFORCEABLE SEPT. 16.

Instructions For Proper Focusing of Lens.

The Pence headlight law requiring all motorists to equip their automobiles with anti-glare devices will not be enforced until Sept. 16, just 30 days after the law goes into effect, according to State Highway Director Leon C. Herrick. Information to this effect is being sent out to all law enforcement officials together with the admonition to the public that the law will be rigidly enforced after that date.

Postponement of the enforcement of the Pence law came about through inability of motorists to equip their cars in the prescribed time and thru lack of knowledge on the part of the driving public or just what to do to ascertain whether or not their driving lights were in proper focus. During the next 30 days efforts will be made to teach the driving public how to focus auto headlights after anti-glare lenses have been installed. Experts declared that 99 out of every 100 motor car headlights are out of focus, thereby wasting protecting measures.

The Sun-Ray Lens Company has just issued the following instructions for the proper focusing of lamps, which because of their simplicity are being used throughout the state. First, park your car on a level surface, about 30 to 50 feet from the garage door or other vertical surface. See that your lamps are upright and parallel. If your lamps are straight and the bulbs in proper focus the headlights will throw two small even spots of light on the door and the center of these spots will be at the same height from the level surface as the center of your headlight. If properly focused the two spots of light on the door will be uniform and even; if the light is uneven or mottled the bulb is too far from the reflector. You can focus your bulbs by moving them forward or backward.

LOWER RATE ON WHEAT SHIPMENTS ANNOUNCED

The first indications of the long-talked of freight reductions was the announcement made at a session of the Central Freight association at Chicago last week, of a reduced rate on wheat shipments to the seaboard on points in Ohio, Indiana, Illinois and Michigan. The action of the association was due to pressure brought to bear by the American Farm Bureau and other allied interests. Reductions on limestone and appropriate reductions in domestic rate on wheat and appropriate reductions on limestone are also reductions. Seven and one-half cents per 100 pounds the announced reduction took effect in ten days. However, this reduction must be passed upon by the Interstate Commerce Commission.

MARKETS

Market prices are corrected every Thursday noon.

GENERAL PRODUCT

Grocers are buying at these prices:
Butter 46
Eggs 36
Potatoes \$2.40
Beans, bushel \$3.25
Lard, best per pound 14

GRAIN, FLOUR and SEEDS

Dealers are buying at these prices:
Wheat, No. 2 \$1.10
Oats88

Dealers are selling at these prices:
Flour, per 1-4 bbl. \$2.15
Bran, cwt. \$1.50
Middlings, cwt. \$1.80-\$2.00
Chop \$2.00
Timothy Seed \$3.50
Flour per bbl. \$8.20
Corn meal, per 10 lbs.40
Graham, per 10 lbs.70
Corn, bushel80 to .90

EVERY BLEMISH REMOVED IN A FEW DAYS

By a New Method, and Thin, Pale People Increase Weight Quickly by Simply Using a Few 5-Grain Argo-Phosphate Tablets. They Act Like Magic.

Even in many stubborn cases that have baffled physicians and beauty specialists for years you have never in your life heard of anything like it. They make muddy complexions, pimples, eruptions, red spots, blackheads vanish quickly. Your complexion can be clear and you can have a beautiful rounded figure. Your face, hands, arms and shoulders can be made beautiful beyond your fondest dreams in a few days by this wonderful new discovery which phosphorylates the system. Its effect makes claim is marvelous, its treatment is absolutely harmless to the most delicate person and pleasant to use. SPECIAL NOTICE:—Ladies wishing to increase bust development should secure one or two ounces of "Rosetone" from their druggist and apply once or twice daily. This is a most effective remedy and perfectly harmless when used in connection with Argo-Phosphate. It will round out your form and increase your weight like magic; unless you desire to increase your weight do not use Argo-Phosphate.

CHURCHES

First Baptist Church
Sunday, Aug. 21—10 a. m., sermon subject, "Thy will be done on earth as in Heaven;" 11:15, Bible school; Kari Lutz, supt.; 6:30 p. m., B. Y. P. U. and union societies in separate service; sermon, "Some things Jesus took that did not belong to Him;" 7:30 Thursday evening, Fellowship meeting; Friday evening, choir rehearsal. All welcome. Rev. A. Irwin, pastor.

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that upon the 12th day of August, 1921, the Board of Township Trustees of Medina Township, Medina County, Ohio, filed their petition in the Court of Common Pleas, praying for an order of Court directing the Transfer of Twenty-five Hundred Dollars (\$2500.00) from the General Fund of said Township to the Road Fund thereof. Said petition will be for hearing before said Court on the 27th day of August, A. D. 1921, at 10:00 A. M. or as soon thereafter as may be reached. All complaints or objections to said transfer must be filed on or before said date. Joseph A. Seymour, Attorney for Applicants. Aug. 18—One week.